

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
NORTHERN DIVISION

PORT AUSTIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN J. STAPLETON,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 22-11895

DISTRICT JUDGE THOMAS L. LUDINGTON
MAGISTRATE JUDGE PATRICIA T. MORRIS

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The Court has reviewed Plaintiff's application and finds that Plaintiff is entitled to proceed *in forma pauperis* ("IFP"). 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that Plaintiff's application is **GRANTED**.

In a case where a plaintiff is allowed to proceed *in forma pauperis*, the Court engages in its screening procedure contemplated by 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2). Summons will not be issued at this time because the Court's first duty in such a case is to conduct such screening. *See Kibbe v. Bush*, 28 Fed. Appx. 432, 433 (6th Cir. 2002).

Date: August 29, 2022

S/ PATRICIA T. MORRIS

Patricia T. Morris

United States Magistrate Judge